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SUBJ: WILLIAMS VISIT TO DROUGHT ZONE

1. DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR MAURICE WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT'S CO-
ORDINATOR FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF TO SUB-SAHARA AFRICA, WILL
BE ATTENDING PERMANENT INTER-STATE COMMITTEE'S CONFERENCE IN
OUAGADOUGOU FROM SEPTEMBER 8 - 12, 1973. IN ADDITION TO
ATTENDING CRITICAL SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE AND ALLOWING TIME
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TO MEET AND DISCUSS PROGRESS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF EFFORTS OF

THE DONOR COMMUNITY WITH HOST OFFICIALS AND HEADS OF STATE DURING OUAGADOUGOU MEETING, MR. WILLIAMS ALSO PROPOSES VISITS IN UPPER VOLTA AND MALI TO OUTLYING VILLAGES, UTILIZING CHARTER FLIGHTS FROM OUAGADOUGOU.

2. THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IS SUGGESTED, DEPENDENT UPON THE AVAILABILITY OF CHARTER PLANES. IT OFFERS DESIRABLE FLEXIBILITY FOR MR. WILLIAMS, RATHER THAN RELYING ON COMMERCIAL FLIGHT SCHEDULES. SIMILAR ARRANGMENTS FOR VISITS WITHIN NIGER AND CHAD WOULD ALSO BE DESIRABLE. THE ALTERNATIVE "COMMERCIAL OPTION" IS OUTLINED IN PARA 4 BELOW.

3. THE PROPOSED "CHARTER OPTION" IS AS FOLLOWS:

DATE	ITINERARY
SEPT 7	LV PARIS AT 2145 HOURS VIA UT 839
SEPT 8	ARR OUAGADOUGOU AT 0515 HOURS
SEPT 8 - 12	ATTEND CONFERENCE AND CHARTER PLANES TO VISIT VILLAGES WITHIN THE DROUGHT ZONE IN BOTH UPPER VOLTA AND MALI, INCLUDING TRIP TO TIMBUKTU AND 6TH REGION. BELIEVE MR. WILLIAMS' FULL ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE IS NOT A REQUIREMENT SO THAT SUCH IN-COUNTRY TRIPS (DJIBO, DORI, ETC.) AND TRIP TO EASTERN MALI (6TH REGION) COULD BE ARRANGED WITHIN THIS GIVEN TIME-FRAME.
SEPT 13	LV OUAGADOUGOU AT 2215 HOURS VIA RK 24
SEPT 14	ARR NIAMEY AT 0005 HOURS
SEPT 14 - 16	FROM NIAMEY ARRANGE CHARTER FLIGHTS IN DROUGHT AFFECTED REGIONS IN NIGER, SUCH AS THE NORTHWEST AREA, AND THE AREA SURROUNDING NIAMEY.
SEPT 17	LV NIAMEY ON CHARTER PLANE OR DAO PLANE - IF AVAILABLE (AID/W CHECKING) - ARR AGADEZ, PERHAPS VIA MARADI AND ZINDER
SEPT 18	LV AGADEZ ARR FORT LAMY
SEPT 19	FROM FORT LAMY ARRANGE CHARTER FLIGHT

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	TO LAKE CHAD AREA, WITH POSSIBLE BRIEF STOPS IN BOL, N"GUIGMI, DIFFA, AND MAINE SOROA (VISIT AFRICARE HOSPITAL)
SEPT 20	LV.FORT LAMY FOR PARIS

4. ALTERNATIVE ROUTING ON COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS, IF UNAVOIDABLE, IS AS FOLLOWS:

SEPT 13 LV OUAGADGOUGOU AT 2215 HOURS VIA RK 24
SEPT 14 ARR NIAMEY AT 0005 HOURS
SEPT 14 NIAMEY. ARRANGE IN-COUNTRY VISITS TO
DROUGHT SITES AS POSSIBLE.
SEPT 15 LV NIAMEY AT 1330 HOURS VIA RK 303
ARR BAMAKO AT 1650 HOURS.
SEPT 16 - 17 BAMAKO. ARRANGE IN-COUNTRY TRIP TO 6TH
REGION, INCLUDING TIMBUCTU, MOPTI, AND
KAYES (WESTERN MALI) ON CHARTER PLANE.
SEPT 18 LV BAMAKO AT 1020 HOURS VIA RK 300
ARR NIAMEY AT 1535 HOURS

SEPT 19 LV NIAMEY ON CHARTER PLANE OR DAO PLANE
ARR AGADEZ FOR BRIEF STOP-OVER, CONTINUE TO
FORT LAMY.
SEPT 20 LV FORT LAMY FOR PARIS

5. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF THE
SCHEDULE PROPOSES IN PARA 3. ABOVE IS APPROPRIATE AND POS-
SIBLE WITHIN THE EXISTING TIME FRAME, INCLUDING CONFIRMING
COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS AS REQUIRED AND ARRANGING FOR CHARTER
FLIGHTS WHERE INDICATED.

6. MR. WILLIAMS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED THROUGHOUT HIS
TRIP TO THE SAHEL ZONE BY AFTHUR FELL, ASSISTANT AREA
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER/YAOUNDE. RUSH

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